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Dick Brown and Bob Halferty, photographers. April 1984.

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Photographs NM-1-A-1 through NM-1-A-86 were previously transmitted to the Library of Congress. Because of the proximity of the McDonald ranch house to Defense Nuclear Agency's (DNA's) Permanent High Explosive Test Site, measures are taken to protect the house from structural damage during major high explosive tests. Major high explosive tests are conducted by DNA in one to two year intervals. Before a test, both the south and the west walls of the ranch house are braced, and the windows and doors are removed and replaced with plywood boards. After an event, the bracing is removed, and the windows and doors are put in place again. The pictures presented in this addendum were taken just prior to the DISTANT IMAGE test in 1991. Some of the pictures show the bracing and the plywood coverings on the windows and doors. The most current photographs of the McDonald ranch house in the main body of this document (HAER No. NM-1-A) were taken prior to its restoration in 1983-84. The photographs in this addendum show the condition of the McDonald ranch house after the renovation sponsored by the National Park Service and the US Army White Sands Missile Range.

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